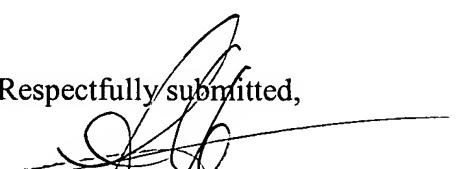




Remarks:

The Applicant, in response to the Notice of Omitted Items mailed May 14, 2004, submits the foregoing substitute specification. The Applicant elects to have the application accepted as deposited, thus maintaining the date of deposit, February 12, 2004, as its filing date. The substitute specification has been amended to remove references to the omitted drawings, Figures 17a, 17b, and 17c. The remaining drawings do not require re-numbering.

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